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METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYL-MODIFIED ETHYLENE-A-OLEFIN

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Title:

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minus highest number x \$50.00

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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